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1. The examiner fully acknowledges the applicant(s) letter filed on June 6, 2007 to request the Notice of Allowance (mailed on April 6, 2007) be corrected as to the numbering of claims. The issue is whether or not Claim 26 should be allowed and it should. In the applicant(s) response/amendment filed on March 19, 2007, new Claim 26 was added (see page 5 of the response). So the Notice of Allowance correctly stands as Claims 1 through 7 and 19 through 26 are allowed.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to A. Dexter Tugbang whose telephone number is 571-272-4570. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.

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